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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR OPERATING RIGHTS EXTENSION - PROJECT  
8658

1. UNLESS EMBASSY PERCEIVES SOME OBJECTION, REQUEST THE  
FOLLOWING NOTE BE FORWARDED TO EXTAF.

QUOTE: THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL  
AFFAIRS AND HAS THE HONOR TO REFER TO THE EMBASSY'S NOTE  
NO. 3 OF JANUARY 8, 1973 AND TO THE DEPARTMENT'S REPLY,  
NO. DFR-116 OF JANUARY 12, 1973, IN WHICH EXCHANGE THE  
DEPARTMENT CONVEYED THE PERMISSION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF  
CANADA FOR THE AIR FORCE CAMBRIDGE RESEARCH LABORATORIES  
(AFCLRL) TO CONTINUE A SERIES OF AIRBORNE INFRA RED  
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LUMINESCENCE TESTS (PROJECT 8658) THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1975.

HAVING A CONTINUING NEED TO CONDUCT THE AIRBORNE STUDIES AS PREVIOUSLY DESCRIBED, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES REQUESTS THE PERMISSION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA TO CONTINUE AFCRL PROJECT 8658 THROUGH 31 DECEMBER 1977.

THE PROJECT DESCRIPTION REMAINS BASICALLY THE SAME WITH THE FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONS:

(A) A FOURTH OBJECTIVE HAS BEEN ADDED, NAMELY TO "PARTICIPATE IN COORDINATED AIRBORNE MEASUREMENT PROGRAMS WITH CHURCHILL ROCKET RANGE AND POKER FLAT RESEARCH RANGE, ALASKA,"

(B) STAGING BASES WILL BE PEASE AFB, NH, GRAND FORKS AFB, ND, OR EIELSON AFB, AK.

(C) DOD CIVILIAN PROJECT PERSONNEL HAVE BEEN INCREASED BY ONE, MILITARY PROJECT OFFICERS HAVE BEEN INCREASED BY ONE AND THE NEW ZEALAND CITIZEN IS NO LONGER AMONG THE PROJECT PERSONNEL.

THE EMBASY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA RENEWS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS THE ASSURANCES OF ITS HIGHEST CONSIDERATION. UNQUOTE.

2. THIS MESSAGE IS CLASSIFIED ONLY AS IT PERTAINS TO A MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION BY A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT. EXCHANGE OF NOTES MAY BE ACCOMPLISHED ON AN UNCLASSIFIED BASIS.

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